UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Magistrate Docket No. 208 MAN 9.4271
Plaintiff,	CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN BISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF:
Jose HERNANDEZ-Ledesma,) Title 8, U.S.C., Section 1326) Deported Alien Found in the) United States
Defendant)))

The undersigned complainant, being duly sworn, states:

On or about February 17, 2008 within the Southern District of California, defendant, Jose HERNANDEZ-Ledesma, an alien, who previously had been excluded, deported and removed from the United States to Mexico, was found in the United States, without the Attorney General or his designated successor, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (Title 6, United States Code, Sections 202(3) and (4), and 557), having expressly consented to the defendant's reapplication for admission into the United States; in violation of Title 8 United States Code, Section 1326.

And the complainant further states that this complaint is based on the attached statement of facts, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

James Trombley Senior Patrol Agent

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE, THIS 19th DAY OF FEBRUARY **2008**

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Jose HERNANDEZ-Ledesma

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the following statement is true and correct:

On February 17, 2008, Border Patrol Agent S. Kennerson, was conducting line watch operations in the Imperial Beach Border Patrol Station area of operations. At approximately 6:20 A.M., inside scope relayed via service radio of a group of seven individuals running towards the rim of "Spooner's Mesa". "Spooner's Mesa" is approximately 4 miles west of the San Ysidro, California Port of Entry and approximately 200 yards north of the United States/Mexico International Boundary.

Agent Kennerson responded to the area and searched the surrounding area. After this brief search, Agent Kennerson discovered seven individuals attempting to conceal themselves in some brush. Border Patrol Agent Kennerson identified himself as a United States Border Patrol Agent and conducted an immigration inspection. All seven individuals, including one later identified as the defendant Jose HERNANDEZ-Ledesma freely admitted to being citizens and nationals of Mexico, not in possession of any immigration documents that would allow them to legally enter or remain in the United States. Agent Kennerson arrested all seven individuals at approximately, 6:30 A.M., and arranged for their transport to the Imperial Beach Border Patrol Station for processing.

Routine record checks of the defendant revealed a criminal and immigration history. The defendant's record was determined by a comparison of his criminal record and the defendant's current fingerprint card. Official immigration records of the Department of Homeland Security revealed the defendant was previously deported to Mexico on January 17, 2008 through San Ysidro, California. These same records show that the defendant has not applied for permission from the Attorney General of the United States or his designated successor, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to return to the United States after being removed.

The defendant was read his Miranda rights, which he acknowledged and was willing to make a statement without an attorney present. The defendant stated that he was a citizen and national of Mexico without valid immigration documents to enter or remain within the United States legally.

Executed on February 18, 2008 at 9:30 A.M.

Terri L. Dimolios

Senior Patrol Agent

On the basis of the facts presented in the probable cause statement consisting of 1 page(s), I find probable cause to believe that the defendant named in this probable cause statement committed the offense on February 17, 2008, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326.

United States Magistrate Judge